## ONE LESS CAR

Carpool

Bus

Rail

Bike

Walk











For a
Better
Quality
of Life







RideSources Program
Employer Services Program

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## We've got solutions for your commute!

Too many Fairfax County employees waste time and money commuting alone to work in their cars. Discover better ways to get to work that reduce stress and boost morale—and reduce costs for workers and employers alike. Fairfax County's One Less Car campaign can help improve your quality of life.



Carpooling – The Fairfax County RideSources Program's free ride-matching service helps residents find carpoolers who work near their workplace. They can carpool every day or part-time, and choose to either share the costs or share the driving. Carpooling saves money on gas, parking and tolls—and by using HOV lanes, carpoolers save time too.



Vanpooling – In vanpools, groups of seven or more commuters ride together in a leased van, paying a fee based on mileage and the number of people in the group. Vanpools are more formal than carpools, so employers can call on Fairfax County RideSources to help their employees join a group or start a new one—and take advantage of vanpooling incentives. And with an employer-sponsored online program, workers commute tax-free.



Bus – Fairfax County enjoys a variety of bus services and routes, from the Fairfax Connector to the local Metrobus network. We can help employees find the best bus route for connecting with employment centers, transit stations and park & ride lots countywide.



Commuter Rail and Metrorail – Our region's extensive commuter rail and Metrorail systems offer a predictable commute, linking the most highly traveled corridors with neighborhoods, bus routes and park & ride lots. Use the Commuter Connections network to find the right rail solution to get to work.



Bicycling – Now it's easier than ever to commute by bike. Commuters can find our new countywide bicycle route map both in print and online. And bicyclists can connect with the Fairfax Connector and Metrobus fleets—they're equipped with bicycle racks, and there's no cost to bring a bike on board. Metrorail and Virginia Railway Express allow bikes too, with some peak period and loading restrictions. For parking, bike lockers are available at Metrorail stations and the Herndon-Monroe and Reston East park & ride lots.



Guaranteed Ride Home Program – Registered commuters who rideshare, bicycle, walk or take public transit to work at least twice a week can get a free ride home up to four times a year. When employees have an unexpected emergency or unscheduled overtime, Commuter Connections will arrange for a free taxi or even a rental car. Some restrictions apply.

## Want to do more? Take the next step.

SmartBenefits / Transit Benefits – Employers can offer employees up to \$230 in tax-free transportation benefits each month or provide a pre-tax deduction from their pay for transit or vanpool service. These programs save companies money through reduced payroll taxes while enabling employees to pay their transit fares in pre-tax dollars.

**Teleworking** – Telework programs typically allow employees to work from home at least once a week, providing a break from the daily commute that not only saves time and money, but also reduces stress and boosts productivity. We help employers tailor telework programs to meet their particular needs.

Call us at our *NEW* phone numbers to learn more. Be the reason for One Less Car on the road.

Fairfax County helps workers take advantage of every commuting option—and works with employers to promote alternative commutes. We design employee commuter surveys, prepare on-site transportation assessments, explore parking management strategies, provide ride-matching information, sponsor on-site transportation fairs and more!

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## Or visit the websites below:

**Fairfax Connector** www.fairfaxconnector.com

Virginia Railway Express www.vre.org

NuRide

www.NuRide.com

Slug Lines

www.slug-lines.com

Teleworking www.teleworkva.org

**Guaranteed Ride Home** www.commuterconnections.org

**Fairfax County Employer** Services Program www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/employer.htm

**Fairfax County Community** Residential Program www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/crp.htm

**RideSources** 

http://fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/sources.htm

**Metrobus and Metrorail** www.wmata.com

**Best Workplaces For Commuters** www.epa.gov/oms/bwc.htm

Park and Ride http://fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parkride.htm



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